

## WATER CONSERVATION BOARD - COLORADO

C.R.S.:	37-60-104
Expiration:	
Department:	Natural Resources
No Members:	15
Term:	3 Yr
Senate Codes:	GAWTRCON
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Compensation:	Actual expenses

**Description:** The Colorado Water Conservation Board (CWCB) consists of 15 members.

- the executive director of the Department of Natural Resources is a voting member ex officio;
- the Attorney General, State Engineer, Director of the Division of Wildlife, Commissioner of Agriculture or designee, and Director of the CWCB are nonvoting members ex officio.
- the 9 remaining members shall be qualified electors of the state, well versed in water matters, and shall be appointed by the governor, with the consent of the senate, for terms of three years.

The appointments shall be made in such a manner that the terms of three members shall expire on February 12 of each year. Any vacancy in the Governor's appointments that occurs while the Senate is in session must be confirmed by the Senate before the person can take office on the board. Vacancies to be filled while the Senate is not in session will not be considered permanent appointments until the Senate confirms the appointee.

The Governor's appointees shall be chosen geographically as follows:

- 4 from the western slope; and of the 4 members to be appointed from the western slope, 1 shall be from the Yampa-White drainage basin, 1 from the main Colorado drainage basin, 1 from the Gunnison-Uncompahgre drainage basin, and 1 from the San Miguel-Dolores-San Juan drainage basins.
- 5 from the eastern slope; and of the 5 members to be appointed from the eastern slope, 1 shall be from the Rio Grande drainage basin, 1 from the North Platte drainage basin, 1 from the Arkansas drainage basin, 1 from the South Platte drainage basin outside of the city and county of Denver, and 1 from the City and County of Denver and intimately familiar with its water problems.

To the extent possible, appointments to the board shall include persons representing the following areas of experience and expertise:

Member	Place	Party	Occupatio Geo Area	Exec Order	Date Apptd	Term Expires	Appt By	Date Confirmed	Reappointed
<b>15 WATER CONSERVATION BOARD - COLORADO</b>									
Gallagher, James Steamboat "R.L. "Jay" Springs	DEM	Yampa-White	A024 13	02/11/2013	02/12/2016	Gov		01/01/2013	
George, Russ Grand Junction	REP	Main Colorado Drainage Basin	A024 13	02/11/2013	02/12/2016	Gov		01/01/2013	Replaces John Redfier who r A049 11 (prev conf 3/21/11 F
Gimbel, Jennifer		Director of Colorado Water Conservati Board -				Ex Officio			
Hamel, Alan C.	REP	Arkansas	A049 11	03/03/2011	02/12/2014	Gov		03/21/2011	
Hoppe, Diane	REP	South Platte	A017 12	01/23/2012	02/12/2015	Gov		03/13/2012	
King, Mike		Ex. Dir. Dept. of Natural Resources - Voting				Ex Officio			Replaces Jim Martin
McClow, John H.	UNF	Gunnison-Unco	A017 12	01/23/2012	02/12/2015	Gov		03/13/2012	A082 09 (prev conf 5/4/09 pç
Montgomery, April D.	DEM	San Miguel - San Juan - Dolores	A049 11	03/03/2011	02/12/2014	Gov		03/21/2011	Replaces Bruce Whitehead v resigned; A217 09 (prev conf pg 77)
Remington, Tom		Ex. Dir. Division Of Wildlife				Ex Officio			Replaces John Mumma
Salazar, John		Commissic of Agriculture				Ex Officio			
Smith, Travis L.	REP	Rio Grande	A049 11	03/03/2011	02/12/2014	Gov		03/21/2011	A018 05 (prev conf 3/7/05 pç A099 08 (prev conf 5/5/08 pç
Suthers, John		Attorney General - Non-Voting				Ex Officio			

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John W. Hickenlooper  
Governor

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## EXECUTIVE ORDER

### MEMBERS

### COLORADO WATER CONSERVATION BOARD

#### ORDERED:

That the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed and reappointed to the:

### COLORADO WATER CONSERVATION BOARD

for terms expiring February 12, 2016:

James R.L. "Jay" Gallagher of Steamboat Springs, Colorado, to serve as a representative from the Yampa-White drainage basin and as a Democrat, appointed;

Patricia Wells of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a representative from the City and County of Denver and as a Democrat, appointed;

Russ George of Grand Junction, Colorado to serve as a representative from the main Colorado drainage basin and as a Republican, reappointed.



GIVEN under my hand and the  
Executive Seal of the State of  
Colorado, this eleventh day of  
February, 2013.

John W. Hickenlooper  
Governor